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CAPITAL NOTES.

Improved Parcel Post Arrangements—The Famous Steamer "Admiral" Aground at Gaspe.

What an Ottawa Lumberman has to Say of the Prospects of this Province.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Jamaica has signed a parcel post convention with Canada, to take effect immediately. The limit of weight on parcels to England, Newfoundland and Japan has been raised to seven pounds.

The railway committee of the Privy Council has a big day's work before it to-morrow.

The Royal Humane Society have awarded medals to four Ontarians for saving life.

The now famous steamer Admiral is aground at Gaspe.

Mr. D. McLaren, of Ross, McLaren & Co., speaks glowingly of the lumber trade of British Columbia.

The British Government has found it necessary to intervene between the Brazilian Government and Canadian shipowners to secure the delivery of cablegrams to Rio Janeiro affecting Canadian vessels in that port. Strong remonstrances has been made to the foreign office to that effect.

It is reported that the new school in Russell County, which cost $2,000, has been sold by the R. C. ratepayers to their co-religionists for the school price of $5.

The counsel for the Connolly's will, to-morrow, refuse to give up the books and papers. There will likely be some fun in consequence.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Stolen by Gypsies.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 23.—The train brought to Erie to-night a young farmer from Somerset county, who was en route to his home near Ogdensburg, N. Y., whence he was stolen by gypsies when three years of age. The young man, now 22 years old, was secured in the way of a transfer from a band of gypsies. He was adopted by George M. Nicholles, of Somerset county, and the story of his adoption was published, a few days ago, in an Elmira paper. A copy fell into the hands of his brother, and he was identified by a birth mark and an injury which he had received when a child. The parents still live on the old farm from which he was kidnapped.

"Too Brave a Man to Die."

GUTHRIE, I. T., Nov. 23.—Particulars of a strange duel have just reached here from the Cimmaros country, near the western border of the territory. A gambler named Bassett had a quarrel with a ranchman named Weaver, over a game of poker, in which the latter accused the former of cheating. Both men drew pistols, but the bystanders stopped them before they had time to use them. The men were both game and both dead shots. It was decided that a duel was the only thing that would settle the trouble, for it would be sure to be renewed whenever they met. The ordinary duelling code didn't satiffy them, and they entered into a peculiar agreement. By its terms they were to withdraw to a room, and friends were to load one revolver. A blanket was placed over the table and two revolvers placed under the blanket, one empty and the other loaded. The men came into the room and tossed a dollar for choice of pistols. Weaver won the choice. The terms were that both men should draw the revolvers from under the blanket, aim and fire at the same time. One would be sure to fall dead while the other would be unharmed. The positions were taken and the revolvers drawn. Bassett fired first, or at least he was the quickest to snap his gun, which failed to respond, showing that he had received the unloaded pistol. Without flinching, he placed his revolver on the table and folded his arms, calmly looking Weaver in the face. Weaver took his time and deliberately aimed at the centre of Bassett's forehead. After what must have seemed an eternity to the latter, he slowly raised the pistol and fired the ball through the ceiling, saying that Bassett was too brave a man to die and he did not believe he had cheated. They became fast friends and all danger of trouble is past as far as they are concerned.

Her Love or Her Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—This morning Count Von Freyenstein, who was arrested last week for threatening to kill F. Rosenbaum, appeared in the police court for trial on a charge of threatening to kill. After abjectly apologizing, he informed the judge that if he were allowed to go he would not put his rash threat into execution. His honor came to the conclusion that Van Freyenstein was truly penitent, and allowed him to go on his own recognizance for thirty days. If at the end of that time it is shown that he has not written any more threatening letters or bothered Miss Rosenbaum with his attentions and offers of marriage, the charge against him will be dismissed. The count still avers that he loves the lady with a deep and abiding love, but not sufficiently to suffer any longer in the city prison on her account.

A Cruel "Ruler of the Sea."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23—The whaling brig Alexander arrived from the Arctic last week, and stories at once began to be circulated about the cruel manner in which Captain W. S. Shorey had treated his men. For the least offence it is said he would trice them up and give them a rope's end. This morning John Rentford, one of the crew, had Shorey arrested for beating and abusing him on the high seas.

An Oakland Burglary.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 23.—Last evening, the residence of Edward Benjamin was burglarized, and a sum of $4,000 in gold coin was carried off by the thieves. The money belonged to Mr. Meyers, Benjamin's father-in-law. The old gentleman thought the house safer than the banks and kept the fact of his having money there from the family. It is thought that the thieves stumbled on the coin while ransacking a closet. They broke open some desks and bureaus, but did not take anything else, leaving some jewelry and silverware. Entrance to the house was gained by climbing the front porch. Two of the sacks, which contained coin, were found this morning on the street.

San Francisco's First Alcalde.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Dr. Thaddeus M. Leavenworth, one of the first Alcaldes of San Francisco, after whom Leavenworth street was named, is quite ill and fears are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Leavenworth came to California in 1847 as chaplain of the Stevenson regiment. In 1848 he was appointed the first Alcalde of San Francisco. Under his administration a survey was made of the city. Dr. Leavenworth was born in Connecticut in April, 1803. He is therefore nearly 89 years old.

New Gold Discovery.

ELIZABETH, Col., Nov. 23.—Gold has been found in dry creeks in the vicinity of this city. In the early days when prospectors passed over this district, slight traces of gold were found, but the scarcity of water prevented them from continuing their search. Recently a number of men devoted their time to search for gold and last week they found metal in a small creek not far from this place. Water was conveyed to the ground by means of ditches and work was commenced with a common rocker. The result was satisfactory. E. C. Loper and Jesse Hand then started on the ground in earnest. They made sluices and in 60 hours took out four ounces of gold in coarse grains and almost pure.

English Capital and California Vineyards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—R. M. Tinker, of London, is here on his way to California. He represents an English syndicate, which proposes to invest in California vineyards. He has represented English capitalists in various deals concluded in this country, but he thinks the tendency is to overdo the syndicate business. He said, to-day: "We English people seem to have gone mad on the subject. It can be accounted for in part by the fact that there is more money in England than there is opportunity for good investment." "What syndicate do you represent?" Mr. Tinker was asked. "I could'nt make public the names of the men interested in it, but they propose to buy up the vineyards of California, many of them. I am not very confident of the success of the plan, and I advised buying land and starting new ones. The syndicate, however, thought that it did not promise quick returns. I am going to look them over, and if my report is adverse, some other investment will be sought."

Embezzling From a Newspaper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The trial of John White was begun, to-day, in Judge Trout's court. White was the business manager of the "Call," and it is alleged by Geo. K. Fitch and Loring Pickering, that he embezzled from November 2nd, 1882, to February 22nd, 1890, the sum of $65,000. The grand jury of 1890 found a true bill against him. On September 27th, 1890, he was arraigned. Since then he has been enjoying his liberty on a bail bond of $10,000. On various motions the case has dragged along for more than a year.

"Mad Dog!"

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 23.—A big Newfoundland dog ran through the streets, last night, snapping at everybody it could reach and biting a number of people. A crowd of men and boys gave chase, and the maddened brute was stoned to death, but not until it had sunk its fangs into eight people, all of whom subsequently had their wounds cauterized.

The Place of Executions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The appeal of McNulty, under sentence of death in San Francisco, involving the validity of the Act of last legislature, providing that all executions shall take place in the State prison, was submitted to the court last May. Owing to the great importance of the case, as the final outcome will apply to all other similar cases, of which there are a number, the court is considering it with the most careful attention. It is an open secret that the court is somewhat divided on the legal point involved. It is said two judges believe the Act invalid.

Cotton Growers Combine.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 23. — The planters of Sea Island cotton in this state have organized the Sea Island Protective Union in order to secure the passage by congress of a tariff on long-staple cotton. Similar unions will be organized in Georgia and Florida, which states cover the long staple producing section of the south. During the past summer an effort was made to form a combination of Carolina planters to prevent the sale of seed to the Georgia and Florida planters, but this failed, and the present combine seems to be the outcome of former efforts.

Immigration Figures.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Dominion Immigration Daley has completed his annual report of the season's immigration. The number of arrivals this year shows an increase over last year, the figures being 26,729 for this year against 23,700 for last year. There is a decrease of arrivals by way of the United States of 471. The amount of capital brought by immigrants this year was not equal to that of the previous year. The English arrivals outnumbered all other nationalities. The Irish and Stotch were behind, and the Scandinavians were more numerous, as were also the French and Belgians. Of the total number of immigrants 3,191 were destined for Quebec; 1,860 for Ontario; 1,740 for Manitoba; 770 for the Northwest territories; 696 for British Columbia, and 2,437 for the United States.

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In Memory of the Manchester Martyrs—Reported Resignation of da Fonseca.

The Unionists Give the Laborers no Hope—Curiosity as to Movements of De Giers.

Fonseca Said to Have Resigned.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Intelligence has just been received here that a revolution broke out in Rio de Janeiro to-day. The object is the overthrow of Da Fonseca.

A later dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says that Da Fonseca has resigned in favor of Floriano Peixotte.

The Manchester Martyrs.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—There were prayers in the churches of this city and generally throughout Ireland to-day for the "Manchester martyrs," Larkin and O'Brien. In this city a large procession marched to Glasnevin cemetery, where the graves of the martyrs are located. There were ten bands of music in line, playing the "Dead March in Saul," the "Manchester Martyrs' Dirge," etc. The presence of a goodly number of Parnellites in the procession was noted. At the cemetery there were numerous speeches, in which Ireland's wrongs at the hands of England were rehearsed. The meeting was held in the shadow of the famous Celtic memorial cross. Afterward the graves of the many prominent leaders in Ireland's cause who repose in Glasnevin were decorated. The procession then reformed, and on its return march stopped at Parnell's tomb, which was heaped with floral tributes.

The French Miners' Strike.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The miners met, to-day, to consider the proposition of the government that three mining engineers, nominated by the state, should arbitrate upon the issues between the striking miners and their employers. The meeting was held at Lena, and in addition to the 132 delegates, an immense number of miners and their families were assembled. They were virtually unanimous as to the soundness of the principle of arbitration, and that the issues of the strike should be submitted to arbitrators, but they insisted on nominating the arbitrators themselves, and chose five miners for that duty. It is thought that there is very slight prospect of the mine owners agreeing to this form of arbitration. One of them stated, to-day, that it was altogether one-sided.

Startling Prospect for Farm Laborers.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Sunday Sun says that the prospect opened by Lord Hartington's speech is a startling one. By the relations of the unionists' leader it is evident that the party which he represents has abandoned the farm laborers, and is relying upon a docile and friendly House of Lords to veto every Home Rule bill presented in the future. The Sun adds that the Liberals wish for no better ammunition than that which would be furnished in behalf of Irish freedom and English radicalism by the veto of a popular measure by the House of Lords. "When they shall have thrice rejected such a measure," adds the writer, "the feeling which will have been aroused throughout the country will doubtless sweep away not only Dublin Castle and the House of Lords, but a dozen venerable privileges and monopolies dear to Tory hearts. The Tories should beware of arousing the cyclonic rage so deep in the English character. John Bull in downright fury is the ugliest animal alive."

Dillon and O'Brien Speak.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22. — John Dillon and O'Brien addressed a large audience, to-day, at Michaelstone. Mr. Dillon declared that 1,400 evicted families were still dependent on the contributions of friends of the Irish cause for support in this winter weather, and that they were shut out from the benefit of the Paris fund by the shameless treaty which John Redmond and his supporters had entered into. William O'Brien declares that Timothy Harrington and his party had made the National league a thing of the past. The country had only subscribed £2 for the league in four weeks, and those who were honest among the opponents of the federation were faltering in the common cause.

Mysterious De Giers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says: "What is M. De Giers up to? No one can answer this conundrum. All the newspaper men give it up. De Giers is absolutely determined to keep his secret. Nevertheless, every one knows that at noon, yesterday, a conference took place between Messrs. De Giers, De Freycinet and Ribel, which lasted an hour and a half. When M. De Freycinet returned to the War Department, he appeared very well pleased, which is a rare thing for him. It is believed that, despite the secrecy kept up at the Russian embassy, the Russian ambassadors to Rome, London and Brussels have been in Paris since yesterday, and have had several conferences with their chief. Meanwhile, the Grand Dukes Alexis and Vladimir, one representing the navy and the other the army of Russia, remain in Paris, ostensibly for their own amusement. A rumor has been circulated since yesterday, in spite of official denials, that M. Herbert, brother of the French minister at Berlin, has been arrested. Herbert was for a long time Director-General of Prisons, and is accused of malversation in office. The news is very imperfect, for, if true, it would force his brother to resign. The government would be greatly embarrassed in trying to replace him. It would find no Frenchman willing to continue the policy of political equanimity followed by the present ambassador.

Germany Improving Her Artillery.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—An extraordinary credit for 100,000,000 marks is asked for in the budget for artillery. It is intended for providing the army with a new kind of field gun which has been perfected under the direction of Emperor William, Count Von Waldersee and General Von Schlieffe. It is estimated that the peace effective force will be supplied with the new weapon within one year, and the war effective force within three years. Germany will thus be placed in a position of superiority to France. The work of improving the artillery in the latter country is still in the experimental stage. The Krupp works will supply the cast steel of which the barrels of the new gun will be made. The gun will be lighter than the present weapon, and be fired in one-third the time with double the effect. Instead of the various projectiles formerly in use a universal cartridge will be used with smokeless powder.

THE BATTLE OF THE LORD.

Crossley and Hunter's Initiatory Services in this City a Success.

Their Remarkable Hold Upon Large Audiences Evinced in no Uncertain Manner.

On Sunday night the Methodist church on Pandora avenue was crowded to the doors with an attentive and appreciative audience, who had come together in the handsome building to listen to the evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, who conducted the service on their own lines. Rev. Mr. Watson gave up the evening to them solely, and they took hold and kept things moving for two hours. There was no lack of religious fervor about the meeting. The peculiar style of procedure, which was its special charm; the hymns of Mr. Crossley, so unlike the ordinary style of sacred song, both in tune and words, and the magnetic spasmodic speeches of Mr. Hunter all combined to have the desired effect, and many present were affected in no slight degree.

After prayers by Mr. Watson, the choir sang two church hymns, and then Mr. Hunter conducted the proceedings. He started out by explaining their mission and the way in which they went about their work, and then plunged into his discourse, speaking now on one subject, now on another, without any attempt at sermonizing, but giving his language far greater effect, and completely carrying the large congregation with him. His anecdotes told in a convincing manner, and the sincerity evidenced in every word he uttered, sank deep into the hearts of his hearers, and when, at the conclusion of this remarkable meeting, he asked those who wished prayers offered in their behalf to stand up, man after man, and woman after woman arose in answer to the appeal, and bowed their heads in silent fervor.

It was a remarkable sight, and judging from its result, the evangelists will make their power felt to a very great extent before they leave this city.

Last night, the famous evangelists held forth in the First Presbyterian church, and the building was crowded to excess. The service was opened by the singing of the old hymn, "Come Thou Fount of every Blessing," and prayer by J. E. Hunter. Mr. Crossley then gave the sacred song, "My ain counterie," in a very effective manner.

Rev. J. H. White briefly introduced the evangelists, and stated the purpose of their mission. He explained the financial point—the evangelists received only the surplus after all expenses had been paid.

Rev. J. E. Hunter addressed the meeting, regretting that the building would not accommodate all who sought admission. He took as his text, John i., 35, but read through the whole chapter, commenting upon it as he proceeded. He showed that all had free access to God through Jesus Christ, and pointed out that personal testimony had a powerful effect in bringing doubting ones to the throne of grace. When the efficacy of prayer was doubted, the best argument to adduce was—pray. They needed sympathy in dealing with souls, and if but one soul were brought to Christ what a lot would have been accomplished. Andrew brought Peter, and Peter brought 3,000 souls on that great day of Pentecost. What might not one earnest worker do for Victoria? And if one could do much where was the limitation to the exertions of the many? Several requests for special prayer were read amid the extreme silence of the audience, and then all fell on their knees before the throne of grace on behalf of the suppliants.

Mr. Crossley read the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and dwelt upon the words, "Give ye them to eat," The lesson showed that the world was to be fed with the bread of life, and if the congregation would but resolve, each one, to aid in this work for God, how many souls would be saved in this fair city of Victoria? They shou'd each realize the spiritual want of man and feed him. The Lord designed to use human agency in the rescue of souls, and the work was a blessed one in which to be engaged. There was no man, woman, or child present who could not work in the Lord's vineyard. "Bring all to Christ," was the evangelist's invitation. People were sometimes ashamed to come to Christ—to come to the stool of penitence or enter the enquiry room; but once they got over this sinful feeling and felt new life within them, they were naturally anxious to convey the joyous tidings to others—to share the bread of life. He extended a hearty welcome to the Gospel feast, and asked, "Will you accept or reject it?"

"Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung, after which a number of the audience raised their hands in token of a desire to be prayed for. The enquiry meeting at the close of the proceedings was largely attended.

The 'Frisco Court Behind In Its Work.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—Attorney Campbell for Brunor, a legislator indicted by the San Francisco grand jury, filed his brief with the Supreme Court, in answer to that of the Attorney-General. The case was submitted to the Court, but no decision was rendered, and as the Court adjourned for the term, this afternoon, no decision is likely to be rendered for some time. The court are far behind in their work and, owing to the cases on hand undecided, have not been able to draw their salaries for the months of August and September, the law not permitting them to draw their pay until all the cases submitted for more than 90 days have been decided.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Enter on their Labors—The Result of the First Day's Work.

The Sale of the Gravel Pits Dealt With—Some Important Points Vigorously Discussed.

Punctually at 11.30, yesterday morning, Sir Matthew Begbie, C.J., and Mr. Justice Drake, entered the enquiry room at the Courthouse, and took their seats on the bench.

There were present in the room Messrs. Finlayson, Pierce, Alexander Wilson, W. Wilson, Beaven, Hamley and Holland, with several others. Seated at the table facing the court were Mr. Bodwell, of the firm of Bodwell & Irving, counsel for the petitioners; and Hon. A. N. Richards and Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for the City Council. Mr. Raymur, the City auditor, also occupied a prominent place, being surrounded by a formidable pile of reports, and account books, taken, for the first time in some years, out of their home at the City Hall.

Mr. Bodwell, in opening the proceedings for the petitioners, stated that he would first take up Statement No. 7 of their claim, referring to the alleged illegal sale of the Corporation gravel pits at Springridge, under the Municipal Act of 1891, Section 96, subsection 72, which stated distinctly that the city should not sell any property belonging to it, for which they still had use.

The Chief Justice—But I would like to point out that, if you impugn the legality of the sale, you also attack the title of each of these lot holders who bought the property, and it is only right that each should be represented by counsel.

Mr. Bodwell—But you are not judging the case. You will only hear the evidence and make a report.

The Chief Justice—Yes, but as judges of the Supreme Court, it would be hardly fair for us to come to any decision without hearing both sides.

Mr. Bodwell—To resume. The by-law was passed on the 19th August, and the sale took place on the 12th October. I put in copies of the by-law submitted (Exhibit B). The fact of the sale is admitted in the answer of the Corporation to our charges in page 10, line 20, which reads as follows: "The petitioners allege that the above estimate of receipts is inaccurate, since it includes a sum of $20,000.00, *proceeds of the sale of the Gravel Pits*, which sum under the terms of the by-law, must be devoted exclusively to street improvements."

Mr. Richards—The stand I take is: I submit that the public assented to this by-law, and there is the end of it. Your lordships can't pass a censure on the ratepayers of this city.

The Court—But Mr. Bodwell submits that the Council acted illegally in presenting it to the people at all.

Mr. Bodwell—I now put in a plan of the property, got up for the purposes of sale, (exhibit A), and a printed copy of the terms and conditions of sale, (exhibit C). Since this list of charges was formulated I find that the final payment in the sale of the gravel pits is to be made at the end of December, and seeing that, although time was given to the purchasers, it was so short that we wish to withdraw the charge concerning the consideration received for the sale not being in money or real property. It is not worth going on with. Besides it is doubtful if such a short time allowance would bring the deal outside the terms allowed by the statute.

C. D. Green, qualified land surveyor, proved the plan put in. In the plan, the words Chatham street should be Chambers street. He had made an examination of the quality of gravel at the pits, and had found that it was very fair. The deep gravel bed is between Princess avenue and Queen's Road. He had measured about 15,000 cubic yards of gravel in this piece, approximately. There would be no difficulty in teaming the side of the hill, as nearly as he could see.

By Mr. Richards—I think the country around the gravel pits very unsightly. It is not, in my estimation, a nice thing for residents of the locality. If I lived in the vicinity I would like to have the place filled up. There is gravel for a good distance around the region of the pits.

The Chief Justice—But by selling these gravel pits in twenty different portions the council give twenty men the right to become burrowers and dig gravel, and make the place more unsightly still. No restrictions are placed on the purchasers. Each lot holder can do what he pleases on his own property.

W. H. Snyder, called—I am a contractor. Have contracted for twenty years. Am familiar with the condition of the streets and roads in Victoria. I certainly think that gravel is still required for the crossings and back streets of this city. It is a great deal cheaper than metal. The city has been in the habit of using the gravel pits for these purposes ever since they have been opened. I live near the pits. The old one lies between Cedar Hill road and a point between Queen's avenue and Princess avenue. The new one is between Princess avenue and the South road. The grading of Princess Avenue has been done this summer. This street runs right through gravel. As a practical man, the kind of gravel shown in the road cut is of first-class quality. In the new gravel pit, the quality is very good. There is nothing to show that the present roadway is the bottom of the gravel. The surface indication, next the already worked pits, shows that there is good gravel right down to the South Road, between lots 36 and 41. In the old portion of the pits, in lots 12, 13, 21, 22, and 23, there are indications of good gravel. I have taken gravel from these pits. I believe the Council have a few lots containing gravel out at Beacon Hill, which they have worked to some little extent. In gravelling roads outside of the city limits, I have often found it a hard job to get gravel. It costs $1.50 delivered. I believe when they had the old pit working some years ago, they used to charge 25 cents per load. Gravel is now worth 50 cents a yard at the pit's mouth. There would be the cost of hauling after that. The new gravel pit is a very easy pit to work. There is a large face, and it is no trouble to haul out from it. There is generally a good deal of cost and expense in opening up a new pit.

Cross-examined by Mr. Richards—I think the big hole at the gravel pits would be better filled up, as far as the feelings of the near residents are concerned. I would not like it, as it is, next to my property. I would prefer to have it all faced off level. North of Princess avenue the country looks rather unsightly. I know that the principal work in the city now is stone. I don't think the city have used much gravel this year. I think that gravel would be useless on the main streets, but not on those where there is less traffic. I don't know what the Corporation are selling their gravel at now. I am a Government contractor. I have done Government work on roads from here to Saanich. Good gravel is scarce in the district. I don't know of a good gravel pit within miles of Victoria, beyond those already worked. There is gravel on the Cadboro Bay road; on the Mount Tolmie road, too. It runs in streaks, but never more than three feet deep. I have been contracting for the Robson Government ever since they have been in power. I was a candidate for the City Council, last year. I have had contracts for the city. I tendered, this year, for work on the Saanich road. I didn't get the work. The tender was put in, in Mr. Baker's name.

The Court—We presume and hope that both the Government and the City Council employ and pay very many men honestly. The fact of their employing men is no reason why their motives should be impugned.

At this stage the Court adjourned for an hour.

On resuming, W. A. Robertson was called by Mr. Bodwell. His evidence was as follows:

I have been a member of the city council. When I belonged to that body the gravel pits were used for gravelling new streets and crossings. This work is not by any means finished in the city. Last year all the gravel was obtained from the corporation gravel pit at Spring Ridge. I know of no other corporation pits. In the pits I speak of some gravel is very good and other gravel is not so good, but quite good enough for blinding macadam with. Of the best quality there may be 5,000 yards, and of the inferir 5,000 or 10,000 yards, or something like that. When I was a member of the council we always used all the gravel we got out. I never knew the city to sell any gravel at all. I understood the corporation bought gravel from Mr. Bessin 1885.

By Mr. Richards—I don't know why the Corporation should buy gravel when they owned the pits. I think that the region of the gravel pits is very rough-looking and unsightly. There are houses all around there. I wrote to the Council protesting against the sale of the gravel pits. I wanted the place turned into a park eventually, after the gravel was exhausted. I did not bid on the property. I think the Corporation got a pretty good price. I believe the Corporation could have sold the gravel for more than they could get from the lots. I know that the Council have a rock crusher, and that they are continually blasting rock and putting it on streets. I don't think the city uses less gravel than it used to. The city were very foolish to sell the property. I was a Councillor a number of years. Don't know how much gravel was used during those years.

Samuel T. Styles—I am a builder and contractor. I was a member of the City Council in 1886. Aided in opening up the old gravel pit in that year. The indications are to-day that there is plenty of gravel still in the pits. I voted against the sale of the gravel pits. The necessity for using gravel on the streets is by no means done away with. There are many streets in the city that gravel would still be excellent for. There are all the new streets in the new city limits for instance. The last gravel I bought was $1.25 per load. I believe gravel advance in price. It is a scarce commodity here.

By Mr. Richards—I don't know that there's plenty of gravel on the Jubilee Hospital property, or on Cadboro Bay road. I don't think the gravel has been worked out in the pits by any means. According to my judgment all the lots sold contain gravel. I have never sunk a hole to see. I don't see why the city should at any time have been under the necessity of filling up any holes they made for gravel extraction. I voted against the by-law, because I believe that the city should keep hold of things it needs itself.

John Kinsman—I am a contractor and builder. I think gravel is worth from $1.25 to $1.50 per load.

Mr. Bodwell—This is all the evidence I propose to offer on the point of the validity of sale of these pits; the other points are all points of law.

The Court—We prefer Mr. Bodwell that you should prevent your whole case concerning the gravel pits question, at one time.

Jas. L. Raymur—I am the city auditor. Have held the position for three years. The gross proceeds of the sale of the gravel pits were $23,235. The expenses of grading streets, &c., were $2,184.66, and the fees connected with the sale $1,161.75. The net proceeds of the sale were $19,888.29; of this $10,531.48 had been received up to to day. This is deposited to the credit of the Corporation in the bank to the general account. I made a report to the City Council on the 7th of October. At that time $56,131.36 had been spent on the city's behalf, for streets and bridges, up to 30th September, being the total expenditure. The total amount expended in streets and bridges since then, I can't tell without reference. Everything since the 30th of September has been charged to the gravel pits account. The sums transferred from general account were transferred against the credit of sale since the 3rd of September, the date the by-law came into effect. The amount of $13,833.69 has been placed against the sale of the gravel pits since the 3rd September.

Judge Drake—But you hadn't any money then. You were going on a supposition, a proposed hope, or anticipation. The by-law didn't give you the cash.

Mr. Raymur—We didn't make an actual transfer till after the sale was effected. We were very particular in transferring to gravel pits account only the expenditure incurred after the 3rd of September. The pay rolls in the sum of $13,833.69 do not include the pay of the regular staff. The November pay sheets have not come in yet; $1,689 of the amount is for teaming in October. The ordinary rate of labor wage on the pay roll is $2 per day. All that has been put against the gravel pits account is for roads and bridges. The notes given to the bank amount to $200,000. I had no special instructions to order the bank not to appropriate the amount of $20,000, put in for the sale of the gravel pits. In my last auditors' report I estimate the sale of the gravel pits at $20,000. I think that report was referred to the Finance Committee. Alderman Renouf is chairman of that committee.

By Mr. Richards—I cannot estimate what the expenditure of the city will be for roads and bridges during the whole year. I think about $9,695 have been spent on the new

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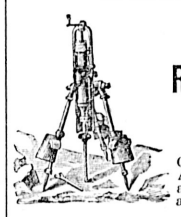
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By order, J. B. LOVELL, President.
Pioneer Hall, Nov. 18, 1891. no19

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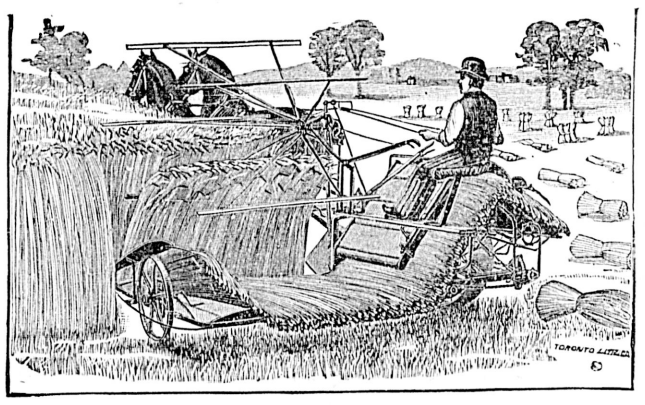
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WM. WALKER,
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Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

NOTICE.
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MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of all North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
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THE FALL ASSIZES

Opened Before Mr. Justice Crease—The Grand Jury Settles Down to Work.

A Number of True Bills—One Case Disposed of—Morris and Carmichael Not Guilty.

Standing as well as seating room was fully occupied at the Court House, yesterday morning, when the Fall Court of Assize opened, with Mr. Justice Crease on the Bench. The ventilation of the court room was never worse, and before the session had lasted half an hour, the atmosphere was almost suffocating. The absence of Chinese criminals and spectators, with their own peculiar ordor, was the one thing for which one and all gave thanks.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of the Department of the Attorney-General, represented the Crown, Mr. Walls being also entrusted with the prosecutions in some of the cases.

The Grand Jury, called and duly sworn, was composed of the following gentlemen, among whom there were no absentees: J. J. Austin (foreman), W. J. Anderson, W. J. Armstrong, W. F. Bullen, J. P. Burgess, P. R. Brown, G. H. Brown, Geo. Berridge, Wm. Craft, F. Carne, jr., John Coughlan, W. H. T. Drake, F. Elworthy, Fred G. Fell, J. B. Hall, P. Hickey, H. Jewell, D. R. Ker, W. Munsie, D. W. Morrow, Geo. P. Mesher, John T. Matthews, L B. Trimen and Geo. Walker.

Objection was raised by Mr. A. G. Smith to the number of Grand Jurors—twenty-four—as being contrary to the Jurors' Act.

The objection was overruled, and his lordship proceeded with his charge. The list was, he explained, unusually long, and he would therefore make his preamble as short as consistent with carrying on safely the business before the court. Quoting the principles to be observed by grand jurors, his lordship proceeded to the consideration of the many cases upon the docket. Their number, he believed, was in a great measure due to the fact that the alleged crimes were, many of them, immediately previous to the Assizes, and the prisoners therefore preferred to trust themselves to the mercy of a jury, than to the discretion of a single judge, under the Speedy Trials Act. Reg v. Boutonne, larceny; Reg. v. Morris and Carmichael, highway robbery; and Reg. v. Beckman, larceny, were first dealt with. Then the indictment of Newcombe Musgrave, arson, was taken up, and the law in regard to the liability of juvenile offenders thoroughly gone into. The indictment was a formidable looking object, his lordship remarked, the prisoner exactly the reverse. The jury, before returning a true bill, were bound to satisfy themselves that the alleged offence had been committed with malice; the offender at the time knowing what he was going to do, and the difference between right and wrong. Reg. v. Davis, larceny, was passed over with a few necessary words of explanation. Reg. v. Fox, assault with intent to kill, was referred to as the case of a husband accused of attempting to murder his wife; they had been married but a few months, and were trying to undo with their teeth the knot that had been tied with their tongues. Reg. v. Bennett, forgery and false pretences; Reg. v. Hayden, abduction; Reg. v. Day, receiving stolen goods and robbery; Reg. v. Burke, attempt to rob; Reg. v. Morgan, forgery and false pretences; Reg. v. Wilson and Lee, sodomy; Reg. v. Robbins, burglary; Reg. v. Robinson, cattle killing and stealing; Reg. v. Ross, robbery; Reg. v. Saks, larceny; Reg. vs. Cleary, larceny; Reg. v. Captain Bill, rescuing a prisoner; and Reg. v. Keene, attempt to commit rape, were each in turn commented upon, the remainder of the indictments being held over for another day.

After an hour's adjournment for luncheon the grand jury presented true bills against Boutonne, larceny; Morris and Carmichael, robbery; Musgrave, arson; and Davis, larceny.

REG. V. BOUTONNE.

The case of Marie Boutonne being first called, a petit jury was empanelled, composed of Messrs. James A. Auld, foreman; A. H. Bridgman, A. Neill, Louis Tembler, H. J. Martin, Wm. Bull, Isaac Walsh, A. F. Turner, Herbert Hounslow, John Calvert, Thomas G. Wood and Wm. Wood. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared as the representative of the Crown, and Mr. S. P. Mills for the defence.

Counsel for the Crown in opening his case announced that both the prisoner and the party from whom the articles had been stolen were French women; the prosecutrix for some time residing in the prisoner's house. Leaving her, the prosecutrix left in prisoner's charge certain property, which the latter placed in pawn without the owner's permission. In this act the larceny charged was committed.

Julie Turgeon, from whom the jewelry in the case was alleged to have been stolen, was first put in the box. She deposed that she was a dressmaker in Paris, and Madame, the prisoner, came to her house in Paris to have work done. Madame suggested that if witness would follow her to America she could find plenty of work, and make plenty of money. Witness agreed to come to America, and repay to prisoner the passage money, after she had made it at her trade in America. Coming to Victoria, witness travelled second class on the steamer to New York, and first class by rail to Victoria, where, as soon as she arrived, witness tried to get employment as a dressmaker. In all efforts to get work witness was unsuccessful. She then went into prisoner's house, on Broad street, and Madame said if she did not engage in her trade, it was because she did not want to repay the passage money. Remaining five weeks at the house, witness swore that she paid to prisoner $317 in cash, which she thought fully covered her indebtedness to Madame. Prisoner, at the expiration of the five weeks, had witness arrested as a thief, and locked up; the case was dismissed by the police magistrate, and witness then went to prisoner's house to get her clothes, which she secured, although she could not get her jewelry. She gave no authority to prisoner to pawn her property, and since the affair of the larceny case had been living with a woman, known as French Jenny, on Yates street. Witness swore that she was at present making a living by dressmaking.

A. A. Aaronson, pawnbroker, and his clerk, Isidore Philo, gave evidence in regard to the pawning of the jewelry by the prisoner.

Officer Abell, of the city police, was the next witness, and the last, no evidence being called by the defence.

Council having addressed the jury, His Lordship charged strongly against the prisoner, pointing out that every incident related in evidence pointed to the fact that the prisoner had found the chief witness, an innocent girl in Paris, and had brought her to America, and, working upon her confiding nature and her ignorance of the country and the language, had forced her into a life of shame. The law, in relation to the responsibility of a bailee for the goods left in his or her possession, was clearly stated, and the jury retired at about five o'clock.

Having been absent less than 10 minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was released on cash bail until she is brought up to receive sentence.

REG V. MORRIS AND CARMICHAEL.

In this case the prisoner stood arraigned on the charge of robbing the pockets of a sailor named Jacob Rogers, on the 17th of September. Mr. Marcus Smith appeared for the Crown, and Mr. D. M. Eberts for the defence. The petit jury to try the case was composed of Messrs. J. L. Crimp, foreman, John Gillotson, James Caldwell, A. Carmichael, D. McCartney, J. M. Hughes, R. Sellick, M. E. Cleveland, A. Elliott, S. Harrison, John Earsman, and Thomas Fletcher.

Jacob Rogers, sworn, stated that he had about $25 in silver in his pocket on the night in question, made two small purchases and then got drunk. Did not know how he got rid of his money, or his new shoes or hat. Woke up in the police station in the morning, minus cash boots and hat.

C. Oleson, painter and decorator, deposed to seeing the two prisoners rifling the pockets of the prosecutor, from his window, directly opposite. He saw the white handkerchief taken from the pocket of the prostrate man, and then saw the two men come under the electric light and divide some silver money. Afterwards saw them in the bar-room and recognized them.

Cross-examined, witness admitted that he knew something of detective work, and had acted as court interpreter in Boston, Mass., which city he had made his home for 27 years. Was an interpreter in Swedish, Norwegian, German and English, and had come to Victoria as an opera singer.

"So you call yourself a detective?" asked the learned counsel.

"Oh, no, I never call myself a detective."

The Court smiled, and the examination proceeded.

"Well, you are an amateur detective, an opera singer, an interpreter, and a painter and a kalsominer; what else?" asked the lawyer.

"That pretty well covers the bill."

"Do you understand German thoroughly?"

"Not thoroughly; fairly well."

"What language are you proficient in, can you tell me?"

"Well, English, I think; don't you think so?"

Again the Court smiled, and the lawyer proceeded, meeting ready, and often amusing, replies, each time he endeavored to "take a rise" out of the witness.

The evidence of the hotel porter was corroborated in the main. He said, however, that after Oleson told him he had seen Morris and Carmichael going through Rogers, he went over to him and took a look at him. He had his boots on then, but afterwards, when he visited him again, the boots were gone.

Officer R. H. Walker deposed to arresting Rogers for being drunk on the night in question.

Here the case for the Crown ended, and, without any preface, counsel for the defence proceeded to call witnesses.

Thomas Nugent gave evidence that he was going home, between 11 and 11.15 at night, and saw two men leading along the prosecutor, whom they dumped into the doorway at the King's Head, and left him. Heard them say they had got his watch from him at the Pritchard House. At twenty minutes to twelve the prosecutor was still lying there.

I. Martin, James Baker and Mrs. Conway gave the prisoner Carmichael a good character for honesty, and the testimony for the defence was complete.

His lordship, in his charge, explained that the whole case hung upon the evidence of Oleson, into which he went with some minuteness.

The jury retired, and in three minutes came back with a verdict. This time it was "Not guilty."

The spectators expressed their approval by applauding, but became orderly as soon as his lordship turned to them with a quiet "Gentlemen!" Then addressing them, he continued: "We don't allow either applause or expressions of dissent in our courts. Gentlemen, you will best assist the administration of justice by observing this; justice should be impartial, and calm. I concur in this verdict myself, but this is not a place where applause is seemly, and I cannot allow it. You can best assist the judge, who is your servant and representative, by remembering this."

His lordship then dismissed the prisoner, remarking as he did so: "Carmicheal, this is one place where your good character stood you well in a tight place. See that you don't lose it."

"Thank you, your lordship," was the rejoinder; and the Court adjourned.

TRUE BILLS.

At 5 o'clock the foreman of the grand jury announced true bills in the cases of—

Reg. v. Day, receiving stolen property;
Reg. v. Day, larceny;
Reg v. Sako, larceny;
Reg. v. Carey, larceny;
Reg. v. Capt. Bill, rescuing a prisoner;
Reg. v. Wilson, sodomy;
Reg. v. Lee, sodomy;
Reg. v. Ross, larceny;
Reg. v. Burke, larceny;
Reg. v. Keene, attempted rape; and

NO BILLS

In the cases of—

Reg. v. Robinson, cattle stealing;
Reg. v. Beckman, larceny; and
Reg. v. Fox, assault with intent.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

BAILLIE GROHMAN V. ALBERTA CO.—Examination of plaintiff. Order made, defendant to pay costs in first instance. Pemberton, Dunville & Walker for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

WATT V. HOLMES—Cause to be tried in court at Nanaimo. Jay & Sinclair for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

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The said deed was executed by me, William Dalby, on the 9th day of November, 1891, and by me, Clement Edwin Renouf, on the 10th day of November, 1891, and the said deed was registered on the 11th day of November, 1891.

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OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

The Times, as in duty bound, finds fault with the course pursued by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at its Saturday evening's meeting. It seems to forget that one of the Trustees placed him in such a position that he was forced to sustain his authority as chairman. The matter about which the disturbance was raised was the reading of the minutes. The only thing to be considered then was: Were the minutes a correct account of the proceedings of the last meeting? Exception can be taken to their accuracy, but there can be no discussion on matters that have already been dealt with. When Mr. McLaughlin commenced discussing the stove question at that time, he was out of order. He was told so then. But he persisted in spite of the ruling of the Chair. He was repeatedly told that he was out of order, and asked to sit down. Anyone acquainted with the proceedings of deliberative bodies knows that it was Mr. McLaughlin's place to submit to the ruling of the Chair. He could have appealed to the majority of the Board against the chairman's ruling, but that he did not attempt to do. He was in the wrong, and he persisted in being in the wrong. What was the chairman to do in such a case. Was he to allow the meeting to be disquieted and its business to be obstructed by Mr. McLaughlin, or was he to take measures to maintain his authority? He chose the latter course, and we do not think that there is a sensible man in the city, who will not say that he did perfectly right.

Our contemporary is mistaken, when it asserts that a special meeting of the Board was called, to open the tenders for the stoves. There was no need of a meeting to perform that simple operation, and none was called. At the meeting held on the evening of November 10th, the following motion was carried: "That the whole Board be a committee, to select stoves for the schoolrooms, and to call for tenders for supplying and fitting up the same, and to award the contract to the lowest tenderer." Before the meeting broke up, the Board decided that Veto No. 16 was the kind of stove required and the secretary was instructed to have the tenders advertised for in the next morning's COLONIST. This was done. When the tenders were received, the Secretary, we are informed, took them to the Chairman, who instructed him to open them in the presence of one or two witnesses and award according to the terms of the resolution to the lowest tenderer. Our readers see that the instructions of the resolution were carried out in every particular.

We do not think that our contemporary is aiding the cause of education in this city by encouraging the minority of the Trustees to pursue a factious and an obstructive course.

BRAZIL.

The revolution in Brazil does not appear to be proceeding very rapidly. The news from that country is unfortunately very meagre, and it is not, we fear, much to be relied upon. The press in Rio Janeiro and the other leading cities is muzzled, and the telegraph is in the hands of the Dictator, consequently, very little news leaves Brazil that is not carefully revised by Fonseca's officials. We gather from the news that does reach us that the insurrection has spread. Other states besides Rio Grande do Sul have refused to recognize the authority of the Dictator. A union has been formed among the insurgent states and a provisional government has been established. Very little fighting, if any, has been done. This is difficult to account for, for Fonseca is by far the more powerful, both by land and sea. Almost the whole of the army is on his side, and all but a very insignificant part of the navy. The national treasury and the arsenals are in the hands of the Dictator. So that he is in a far better position to take the field than his opponents. It is said that Fonseca's health is not good, that he is suffering from nervous prostration. This may, to some extent, account for his inaction. He may think, too, that if he does not precipitate an engagement his enemies will become weaker and less closely united than if they had to fight in order to maintain their position. It does appear, however, that delay is telling against him and that he is giving the insurgents time to gather strength and to mature their plans.

STATE PROSECUTIONS.

Count Mercier, Premier of Quebec, learned while he was in Europe how to deal with an insolent and audacious press which dare question the purity and the integrity of the men who compose the Government of his province. He scorns to prosecute them as a plain citizen for damages or for criminal libel. Any Tom, Dick or Harry could do that. He proposes to proceed against the rascally rabble of editors, publishers, correspondents, reporters, and, if necessary, compositors and carriers, for "seditious libel."

He is going to have a state prosecution, so the offending pressmen had better look out. There is nothing small about Count Mercier, and the editor or correspondent or contractor who asserts that he and his colleagues were implicated in any corrupt, or otherwise improper transaction, must know that they have libelled Ministers of State, and that the Government of the Province of Quebec will swoop down upon them in all its awful majesty.

We tremble for our eastern confreres. History tells us that in the days when governments were jealous of their dignity the insolent "sowers of sedition" were severely punished for speaking and writing against dignitaries of the state. They had their noses slit, their foreheads branded, their ears cropped, and they were forced to pay fines that not infrequently reduced them to beggary.

As Count Mercier has been rummaging among the old statutes, believed to be obsolete, for a law to meet the case of the offending journalists, who knows but that he may have found some act which legislatures may have forgotten or neglected to repeal, under which strange and severe punishments may be inflicted on the men who have had the temerity to hint, that either he or any member of his Cabinet, has been implicated in any boodling transaction?

As the Toronto Empire is one of the newspapers to be prosecuted by the irate Count and Premier, a nice constitutional question may arise when the case is before the Court. It is this: Can a man or a newspaper in one province of the Dominion be guilty of sedition as against the Government of another province of the Dominion? It would be absurd for the Government of the United States, for instance, to attempt to prosecute for seditious libel a subject of Queen Victoria resident in the Dominion of Canada, or any other part of the British Empire. Would it not be equally absurd for the Government of Quebec to prosecute for sedition any one, even a journalist, for seditious libel, who lived and committed the alleged offence outside the jurisdiction of that Government. We take it that no one but a resident of Quebec can be guilty of sedition with respect to the Government of Quebec. We do not go so far as to pronounce an opinion on this difficult and delicate question; we only, as it were, point out what appears to us a difficulty.

The editor of the Toronto Empire, being in Ontario, is bound to respect the Government of that province; is he under an equal obligation to respect the authority of the province of Quebec? It is important, if State prosecutions of the kind threatened by Count Mercier, are to be instituted, that newspaper men should know how far it is safe to go in criticising the Governments of the other provinces, and in commenting upon the deeds and misdeeds of the men who form those Governments.

We cannot say that we feel surprised that the Toronto Empire and even the Montreal Gazette do not appear to be in slightest degree daunted by the threats of the Premier of Quebec. The prospect of a State prosecution does not appal them. They are cheerful and even defiant. They, indeed, appear to be rather glad of the chance to get the Count-Premier, his colleagues and his agents into the witness box. They even ask for a Commission to investigate the charges. If the men accused are innocent, that Commission would help them very much, for, if the commissioners found that the accusations are frivolous and unfounded, Premier Mercier would have the journalists in his power and he could have them convicted and punished without any annoying delay. It may be said that it is not consistent in the leader of a Liberal party to revive State prosecutions against the Press. It is easily seen that consistency is a jewel on which the Quebec Premier does not set a high value, and as for his Liberalism, he dropped that into the Atlantic on his voyage to Europe.

THE HEADLESS.

The result of the election cases, so far, does not go a great way to prove that the Liberals are the party of purity in this Dominion. The record of the unseated shows that for election scheming and bribery and corruption, the Liberals are far ahead of the Conservatives:—

Liberals unseated.		*Conservatives unseated.*	
Trow	1	Henderson	1
Gibson	1	McDonald	1
Borden	1		
Tarte	1		
Spohn	1		
Forbes	1		
Truax	1		
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Liberal majority 5

LOOKING TO WASHINGTON.

It is not a little significant to see the Hon. Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Liberal Party in Canada, going to Boston to talk about Canadian affairs. This may be considered one of the signs of the times. The Canadian Liberal Party has, for some time, been violently flirting with the United States. The Liberals, of course, say there is no harm in it, and that they are as faithful to Great Britain as the most loyal of the Tories. There is, however, something stronger than a suspicion that the friendship is not so platonic in its nature as some leading Liberals would have their countrymen believe. The love letters indited by Mr. Farrer, and made public by Sir Charles Tupper, pointed to something not by any means innocent.

Mr. Laurier talked to his American entertainers about the treatment which Canada receives from Great Britain, and asserted that, notwithstanding the pleasant relations that exist between the two countries they are drifting farther and farther apart, and he spoke in a tone of philosophical coldness and calmness of the time when they must separate.

This may be a merely academic discussion, and may have no bearing upon what is going on now between the two countries. But, when we know that there are many people in the United States who declare that Canada can never enjoy the trade advantages for which the party that Mr. Laurier leads is seeking, unless she unites politically with the Great Republic, there may be a great deal more in the apparently harmless theories of the Liberal leader than meets the ear. This supposition is greatly strengthened when we find that Mr. Laurier expatiates upon the very trade arrangements which influential Americans declare can never be made unless political union is one of its conditions. Canada, he said, wanted the power to make treaties with foreign countries "that she might be better able to find the markets abroad that had become necessary to her prosperity. One of the great markets which Canada needed was that of the United States, and if the United States were willing to throw open their markets to Canada, he was sure the Canadians would do the same to them. That was the policy the Liberal Party had adopted. On it they had fought the last election; on it they were still fighting and would continue to fight until they gained the victory."

What could this utterance, made in a city of the United States when both the speaker and his hearers knew that the essential condition of free trade between the two countries was understood by the Americans to be political union, really mean? Was it not tantamount to saying that the Liberal Party is prepared to advocate annexation, if unrestricted reciprocity could be obtained in no other way?

When it is further considered that the kind of trade relations which Mr. Laurier advocates necessarily implies discrimination against Great Britain, does not his advocacy of unrestricted reciprocity mean nothing more nor less than advocacy of separation from Great Britain and union with the States. This, rightly interpreted, is the meaning of Mr. Laurier's language. It is just possible that he is wearing the mask that Mr. Farrer first and then Mr. Blake wrote about; but it would be paying him a very poor compliment to suppose that he is blind to the inevitable consequences of the policy which he is advocating.

Mr. Laurier spoke of the peaceful and affectionate parting of Great Britain and Canada: "As the son leaves the house of his father to become himself the father of a family." This, of course, means independence. But what would be the independence of Canada with the United States as a neighbor, along three thousand odd miles of frontier? Such independence as Canada would exercise would be merely nominal. It would, as a nation, exist on the sufferance of the United States. What chance would five millions, so situated, have against sixty millions. We have seen how Chili, which is separated from it by thousands of miles of ocean, was flouted and threatened by the United States, when there was a misunderstanding between the two countries. If they had been conterminous, how would the United States have acted, and what chance would Chili have had of remedying any mistake she might have made?

We are not surprised that Mr. Laurier declined to answer the objection, that "unrestricted reciprocity would be only a stepping stone to annexation." That would be a very awkward objection for him to meet, for he has less discernment that we give him credit for, if he does not see that unrestricted reciprocity would be a good deal more than "a stepping stone" to annexation—that it would be to a very great extent annexation itself.

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18 1m

FOR SALE—About forty extra good ewes and three thoroughbred rams, one good brood mare and several heavy horses. Apply to Henry King, Cedar Hill Road. no14-2w

TO LET—A pleasant large front room, situated on Pandora street; suitable for one or two gentlemen; five minutes walk from Post Office; tram car passes the door. Apply X Y Z, Box 127, post office. oc31-1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Heistermann & Co. in the Burnes block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no11

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. no5

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS, 39 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $950. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,500, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

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THE above taken in to keep for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling. Apply to H Breeds (late McTavish's farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government St. no21-18t

AUCTION SALES.

THE AUCTION MART, 46 YATES ST.

We are favored with instructions from several parties selling out and going East, to remove to our well appointed and central sale rooms and sell by Public Auction, practically without reserve, on

Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m.,

The following valuable

FURNITURE.

Namely: 3 Bedsteads, 6 Box Mattresses, 6 Bedroom Se'ts, in Oak and other woods, 1 Upholstered Parlor Set in Embossed Plush, Massive Antique Oak Sideboard with Plate Glass back, 1 Walnut ditto, Extension Table, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cane Seated Chairs and Rockers, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Carpets, Oilcloth, Household and Kitchen Utensils,

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,

by J. & J. Hopkinson, London; Fine ORGAN, by Peloubet & Co., New York; Orchestrone, by Munroe Organ Company; Pianoforte in Walnut case, by Moore & Moore; also a Double-barrelled Breach-loading Gun by W. Richards.

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CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

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before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes**, consisting of:

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One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

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72½ Pembroke St., near Douglas.
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IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons purchasing goods of any kind, the wreckage of the bark Sarah, from Indians or other persons, will do so at the risk of prosecution, and forfeiture of goods; everything in and belonging to said bark having been purchased by me.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 1891.
no21-3t J. A. STRAITH.

TO RENT.

HOTEL METROPOLE,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

This elegant building will be finished January 1st, 1892, and will be let, unfurnished, on lease for a term of years. It is situated in the business centre of the rapidly-growing City of Vancouver, and is fitted throughout with all the modern improvements, elevators, etc. The building, which is built of stone and brick, is four stories, with a first-class basement, and contains 80 bed-rooms, besides numerous sample, billiard, smoking and reading rooms and parlors, etc.

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Apply to

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My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured. ttn MRS. HOPPERON

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as tailors and gents' furnishers, has this day being dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George J. Cook, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE COOK.
Witness, J. T. BURROWS.
A. B. Fraser. no19-12t

DRESS-MAKING—Miss Scott, formerly of the Arcade has returned from Tacoma and opened dress-making parlors at 56 Pandora street, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and patrons. no-3-1w.

MUNICIPAL.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

TAX NOTICES have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Coll ctor.
Octo 22, 1891. oc23

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

ap27

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.
* B. GORDON.

Must Come Early.

The Court of Assize will open sharp at 10 o'clock this morning, and jurors and all others interested are required to keep the fact in memory.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 428. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

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Officers Elected.

The Saanich Agricultural Society has elected the following officers for 1891-2: President, E. Sandover; vice-president, M. Dean; secretary, W. Hampson; treasurer, E. John; directors, the foregoing and Julius Brethour, John Brethour, Wm. Thompson, E. Sadler, Geo. Harrison and Thos. Mitchell.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address
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General Agent,
* 110 Government street.

A Big Head.

There was on exhibition at the Occidental hotel, yesterday, a 35lb head of cabbage, grown by Mr. W. M. Robson, Mayne Island Hotel, Plumper Pass. It is claimed to be the biggest head in the Province. The cabbage is of the Flat-Dutch species, and is sound and white. The outer leaves measure 27 inches in breadth.

$100,000.

A hundred thousand dollars, in bank notes, tied up in brown wrapping paper, although forming a very valuable package, is not likely to attract the attention of a passer-by, hence a Wharf street merchant, who carried that amount under his arm through Government street, yesterday, did so without the crowd being any the wiser.

A Bad Fall.

On Friday evening last, Mr. Large received an ugly fall while walking on the lower flat of his new brick block, now being erected on Douglas street. He was about to come out of the building, when he suddenly dropped to the basement floor from a hole left uncovered near the door of the first flat. He received an ugly gash in the head, besides several injuries to his body.

The Wrecked Sarah.

The mate, second mate, two seamen and steward of the wrecked vessel Sarah, were, yesterday, paid off at the Custom House. The other members of the crew, who acted so shamefully during the troubles, have not been paid off. The captain carries back with him to England the pay of the two unfortunate men who were drowned, and will there hand it over to the Custom House officials for the benefit of the lost men's families.

Douglas Street.

The important building operations in this street, with other improvements contemplated, have served to give improved value to the property in View street. For instance, that property next to the Catholic church school, on which there were two wooden houses, occupying the lot of 60x120, has been sold to a Mr. Mullins, of Chicago, for $7,500, and the lot south of it for $5,200. Mr. Mullins intends building two three-story brick houses. Mr. W. K. Bull, who has been for ten years a tenant, has had to remove, and is now residing at 89 Pembroke street.

The City of Carlisle.

The barque City of Carlisle arrived in port yesterday with a general cargo for Victoria. She left Liverpool, England, on June 17th, and had a very fair voyage. On the 23d some rough weather was experienced, and an apprentice named Robert Lyttle fell from the top-gallant-mast to the deck. When picked up he was unconscious, and for a time all hopes of his recovery were abandoned. He was treated with the kindest attention by Capt. Kendall, officers and crew, and after 24 hours was brought to. It was then found that not a bone had been broken. The rigging had impeded the velocity of the fall, and, whilst there were several bruises and skin abrasions, the lad was neither internally nor externally seriously hurt. Thirteen days after the accident he was again on duty. The City of Carlisle carries 823 tons of merchandise, and expects to get cleared in a couple of weeks.

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street.
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Don't Forget

The Reduction Sale at the White House, Monday morning and following days. For particulars, see posters.
* HENRY YOUNG & Co.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily, except Saturday, for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, at 7.30 a.m. C. G. RAWLINGS,
*tf General Agent.

May Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Frank Pearse, who resides on Johnson street, slipped and fell when entering her own gate, on Saturday night, rupturing a blood vessel. Her condition is serious, and the medical man in attendance fears the worst may result.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. RAWLINGS,
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Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor. *

Before the Chief Justice.

The grand jury, having found a true bill against Newcombe Musgrave, charged with arson, the evidence in the case will be heard before the Chief Justice, and a petit jury, at 10 o'clock, this morning; Mr. Lindlar Crease being one of the counsel engaged.

The Victorian Comes to Grief.

The U.P.R. steamer Victorian, while on her regular run, Sunday, had the misfortune to break one of the blades of her propeller, when off Point No Point. The Sehome came over in her place, yesterday, on account of the accident.

"Nip and Tuck."

This well-worn comedy failed to draw even a medium house last night, and those who did go went home sadder and wiser men and women, reflecting on the good sense of those who remained away. The company possesses one good comedian, Sam Morris, and a prize collection of sticks, who fill up the cast. The local authority on things dramatic asserts that the show is "rocky," and the majority of the audience agree with the verdict.

"GREER'S FLITCH OF BACON."

TO THE EDITOR:—Greer's flitch of bacon must have been a pretty big one, and it must have been divided among all sorts and conditions of men, for I see by the newspaper reports that the meeting at Vancouver, on Saturday night, sympathised with him warmly, and that the resolutions passed without a dissenting voice. I see, too, that there were men at that meeting who had the hardihood to say a good word for the man whom the Chief Justice denounced from the Bench as a "vile man," "one of the worst men" he had ever met, and who had pursued a career of crime for the last nine years. It is very clear that Greer's neighbors, who had the best opportunity of observing what kind of a man he is, had formed a very different opinion of him to that arrived at by Sir Matthew Begbie. However, as the saying is, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." I am very certain that if it had not been for the setting down that his Lordship gave Greer, when he was not allowed to reply, there would have been no meeting of sympathy in Vancouver and no big subscription to assist his family. It would be interesting to know how much and what part of the bacon some of the speakers at that meeting got.

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The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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The Art Store.

An immense variety of pictures, latest publications, just arrived. Mouldings to suit every one, best make and latest style. Prices the lowest. J. Sommer, No. 50 Government Street. *

A TOTAL LOSS.

The Fine Collier San Pedro Comes to Grief on Brotchie Ledge.

Valued at over a Quarter of a Million Little Hope of Raising Her.

Something less than half a mile off shore, nearly opposite where Menzies street ends in the Dallas Road, the bow, smokestack and masts of a large steamer, rising above the smooth surface of the Straits, mark the line of rocks known to mariners as Brotchie's Ledge. Beneath is the wreck of the finest collier on the Pacific Coast, the San Pedro, which struck on Sunday evening, and is now regarded as a total loss.

All yesterday the sightseers crowded the shore, or hovered about the wreck in small boats, satisfying their eager curiosity until darkness drove them away; then a lantern, hoisted above the ill-fated steamer, warned others not to venture too near the treacherous reef that had proved fatal to the San Pedro.

The story of the disaster is a simple one. The steamer, commanded by Capt. C. H. Hewitt, had loaded 4,000 tons of coal at Comox for San Francisco, and was proceeding down for that port, under the pilotage of Captain James Christensen, one of the veterans of B.C. waters, who, up to this date, had never had an accident. The intention was to drop the pilot, as usual, about half a mile out, and somewhere between Brotchie Ledge and Macaulay's Point, and the ship was going dead slow, preparatory to stopping for this purpose. Both captain and pilot were on the bridge; the night was calm and clear, but moonless and starless, and the sea was smooth as a millpond. A ship may pass with safety either inside or out of Brotchie Ledge; the San Pedro was taking the outer channel, and no one thought of danger, when, at 8:30 o'clock, she bumped—slid a little—bumped again more heavily—and became stationary. The engines were reversed as soon as the first shock was felt, but the steamer refused to either back or swing. The tide was then about half-ebb, and rapidly falling, and the steamer, striking on the sea side of the ledge, on her starboard bilge, soon listed to port.

After repeated whistle signals, to let those ashore know of the steamer's distress, one of the boats was lowered and sent, with Pilot Christensen, to the outer wharf, where the telephone was made use of to bring the other tugs in port to the collier's assistance. The Lorne was laid up, disabled, but Capt. Salmond, of the Wellington, whose ship owed her salvation to the San Pedro only a few weeks before, was soon roused, and he in turn lost no time in getting the steamer Standard, and proceeded with the crew of the Wellington to the disabled steamer. It was about 11 when they reached her, and the work of jettisoning the cargo to lighten the ship was commenced. Her list was becoming greater as the tide continued to recede, and her danger increased every moment. The water by this time filled the forehold, but there was none in either the engine room or the after compartments, so the steam pumps could be kept going all night. A crew of 20 longshoremen was also beaten up at midnight by Capt. Salmond, and they joined the men of the two colliers in discharging the Pedro's cargo over the side.

During the night, the San Bonita, on her way from San Francisco to Comox, entered the offing to take on a pilot, and as soon as her master was made aware of the disaster, he brought his steamer alongside the San Pedro, and hawsers were stretched, ready to haul her off, when the coming of daylight would make the work easier and safer. Assistance was also obtained from H.M.S. Nymphe, whose divers went down for the purpose of examining the ship's bottom and the character of her injury, before the effort was made to release her. The tide about 3:30 a.m. commenced to rise, but the ship did not mount with the rising water. The divers made their inspection as soon as the light would allow, and their report was the reverse of encouraging. They found the stem broken for about twenty feet, a large hole, four feet square, under the forefoot, and the second plate from the garboard on the starboard bilge with a rip a handbreadth wide, extending aft underneath the bridge about 30 feet. These were the only apparent injuries, but they were enough to show that the ship was all but doomed.

The work of lightering was continued without a moment's cessation until 9:30, when, with a sudden lurch, the steamer filled aft, and sank. Those at work upon her, fearful of going to the bottom, with the ship, sprang overboard for their lives, many being forced to swim. About a dozen of the first over the side clung to the buoy anchored over the dangerous reef, which had been cut adrift by the steamer, and which, floating by the wreck, gave those upon it the impression that the ship was floating into deep water, and the buoy remained stationary. This naturally increased the panic, which was fortunately short lived. All got safely ashore in the small boats, without any more serious consequence than a wetting.

Some 300 tons of coal had been thrown overboard when the sinking of the ship prevented further operations. As she lay at midnight, the bow was in some six fathoms of water, there being about 4½ fathoms abreast of the forerigging, and 8½ or 9 astern. The steamer is listed at an angle of forty-five, and all the marine experts who have looked at her say she will never float again.

The upper works show no sign of weakness, and the frame is thought to be solid. If it were possible to patch up the hull, remove the 3,000 odd tons of coal now under under water, and then raise the ship, she could be saved, but the undertaking is so gigantic that it is unlikely that it will be attempted. The probability is that the ship will be sold as she lies to the highest bidder, whose policy would be to wreck her. As she lies, the first high wind will, no doubt, break her up; though it is, of course, possible that the wreck would hold together for years. Capt. Clarke, harbor master and surveyor for Lloyds, made an incomplete examination of the ship, yesterday, and a further survey by ship masters will be made this morning, when it will be decided what next is to be done.

The lost steamer is the property of the Pacific Improvement Co., a corporation composed of Leland Stamford, Crocker and other heads of the Southern Pacific, and was valued at about $300,000, being by far the finest collier plying in Pacific waters. She was built in 1882 by John Roche & Sons, Philadelphia, was classed A1 in the American Lloyd's, which describes her as an iron steamer of of 3,119.02 tons register; 2,000 h.p.; length overall 331.3 feet; beam 42.2 feet; hold 19.5 feet. Her engines were models, and her fittings of a class seldom found in a collier. She was the fastest of the coal carrying fleet, and in the nine years she had been running had earned for her owners upwards of $9,000,000. One of her sister ships, the San Puebla, was wrecked a few years ago in Chinese waters, and another, the Tacoma, has since gone to the bottom as well. It is understood that no insurance was carried by the ownews, the magnitude of their interests making it better policy for them to run risks than pay premiums.

THE BEEF FAMINE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having noted various letters from some of your local butchers, lately, intimating that a beef famine would surely follow the enforcement of the Dominion cattle quarantine regulations, I would state that having written a Vancouver firm, offering them beef cattle and hogs, I received a reply, to-day, stating that they were at present overstocked with both cattle and hogs. Comment is unnecessary. Perhaps if American meat was shut out, local farmers might get a market for their animals.

L. C. AGASSIZ.

P.S.—I enclose the letter in question. I do not wish to publish the firm's name, but what they say is true, the market is at present glutted with beef.

L. C. A.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1891

L. Agassiz, Esq., Agassiz, B.C.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favor of the 18th inst., I beg to say we are overstocked at present with both beef cattle and hogs.

Yours faithfully,

PERSONALS.

J. E. Lutz was a passenger by the Victorian, yesterday.

Mrs. Irving returned from the Sound, yesterday morning.

Foster Macgurn, Manager of the Mutual Life, of New York, leaves for Vancouver and Westminster, on this morning's boat.

Charles Hayward, jr., of the Savings' Bank, left by the Islander, last evening, for a two months' stay in the salubrious climate of the elevated plateau of the Bonaparte.

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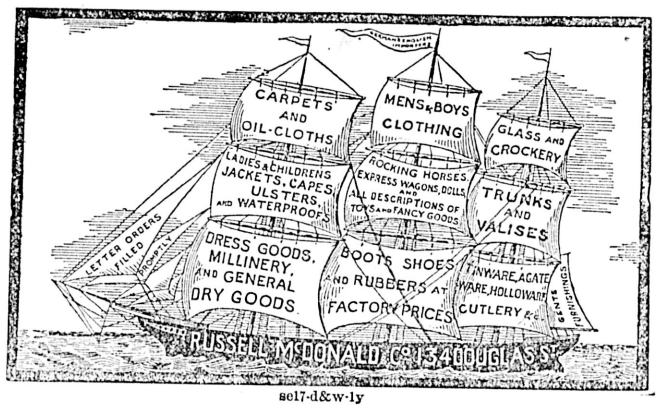

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THE LADIES' GUILD of St. John's Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in St. John's School Room, Herald St., on Wednesday, the 2nd of December. Admission 25c.
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Brutal Assault at Seymour Narrows—Arrest of a Gang of Boy Burglars at Nanaimo.

Mining in Full Blast at Wellington—Municipal Matters at New Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Four boys were arrested yesterday, for effecting an entrance into Bickle's store by means of a trap-door, and helping themselves to eatables. While having their feast they were pounced upon by the police. They claim there are a number of other boys in the ring and also some girls.

The Comox police have sent down for a steamer to go to Seymour Narrows. A brutal assault has been committed on a man named P. Brennan, at a logging camp, who is believed to be fatally injured. The Esperanza left last night for the Narrows.

Ray Gilman, who is wanted in Victoria, when arrested on the north bound train, played sick, and had to be carried off it, In court, to-day, he appeared very bad, but as no notice was taken of his groans and yells, he gave up shaming. He will be taken to Victoria to-morrow.

T. Bryant, lately of the Post Office staff, Victoria, has been appointed post-master at Wellington, vice Mr. Christie, resigned.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 23.—Since the miners' union has declared the strike off, Wellington has been fairly deluged with miners from Nanaimo and Northfield in search of work. Everything is in full blast. Every pit is working full handed every day, and the prospects never looked brighter.

Last Wednesday and Thursday, St. Matthews church of England gave a very successful bazaar for the benefit of their new church, which is now being rapidly completed. It is buflt on a very commanding site, and promises to be one of the most ornamental buildings in Wellington.

On Wednesday evening next, the Thistle Club give their first social dance. The committee are making very active preparations, and, judging from appearances, it promises to be a great success.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a social and concert on Friday evening, the proceeds are to be devoted to the church fund.

It has been definitely settled that Wellington is to have a cemetery in which to bury its own dead, instead of taking them to Nanaimo as has been done so far. Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons have given five acres of land, near the Somerset House, and a subscription has been raised to clear and fence the land.

Messrs. Bickle Bros. propose building a large and well appointed departmental store on the new townsite.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 23.—Davis, convicted of perjury, was sentenced to three years Penitentiary, to-day, by Justice McCreight. A new trial will probably be asked.

J. B. Fisher, manager of the Bank of B. C. here, has returned from a trip round the world.

Mayor Brown declines to stand for reelection to the mayoralty. James Cunningham, Alderman Walker and Ex-Mayor Townsend are candidates.

An old miner, named W. Egan, was brought down from Cariboo, yesterday, and placed in the insane asylum.

BIG BEND.

At French Creek, Andrew Hunker and Andrew Parks, with a Chinese cook, are working on the Consolation mine, and are making fair wages—about $4 a day to each man. They bought out the interest of Mr. E. Goodwin, of Chicago. Hunker & Parks will continue to work the mine during the winter.

At McCulloch Creek nothing has been done this year. The Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co. did not begin work owing to disagreements among the partners, and consequent litigatien.

W. McKenzie has done nothing on the Lost Chance, but with John Neilson has been prospecting at Seven Mile Tree on the Columbia, but meeting with no success has discontinued work.

Sol. Holden and Charles Norleans have been sluicing on a bar near the mouth of Gold stream, and in 1½ days got three ounces, when they had the bad luck to lose their sluice boxes by a freshet. They then crevised in Gold stream, and got an equal amount. They will work all winter if possible.

At Smith creek, the Columbia River Hydraulic Co. have been getting handsome amounts of gold steadily from bed-rock, and have taken out about $5,000. Their sluice boxes have not been cleaned up, and from these they expect to realize $2,000 to $3,000 more.

The Downie Creek bridge, put in by the Government last year, is standing all right, and has not needed repairs, and the other small bridges on the trail are passable. But the trail itself is in bad shape. The Government has done nothing this year for Big Bend, except to make a short trail to the Smith Creek Crossing from the main trail.

Altogether, about $10,000 have been realized from the placer mines of Big Bend.

KAMLOOPS.

Dr. Furrer has received the appointment of physician and surgeon from the Canadian Pacific railway for the Kamloops division, with headquarters at Kamloops. Dr. Furrer has arranged with Dr. Edgar, of Toronto, to come to Kamloops to assist him.

A. and J. Derby and Oliver Redpath came down from the North Thompson mines the beginning of the week. The Derby boys returned almost immediately with needed supplies. They report the discovery of a new lead, and say the prospects are most encouraging. The new location is south of the Toughnut and Union, and has been named the Maple Leaf. The ledge is two feet wide, and is well mineralized throughout, the ore being cube galena.

The hot sprngs on the east side of Upper Arrow lake are to be improved. The water is to be carried in pipes to the shore of the lake, where a fine site has been cleared, on which a hotel will be built for the accommodation of visitors and invalids. The water of this spring is fully equal in curative properties to that of Banff. The owner, Capt. Sanderson, believes that the railroads projected in that section will make his property accessible the year round.—Sentinel.

SALVATION ARMY.

A Row in the Barracks—Half a Dozen Ejected.

There was considerable commotion in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday night, so serious that the services of the police had to be called in. The Army was conducting its services when the occupants of a lower bench became offensive in their remarks and general demeanor. They interrupted the proceedings at every possible point, and so intolerable did their conduct become that even the Salvationists—accustomed as they are to deal with the rough element—could endure it no longer. The obstructionists were called upon to desist; the prayers of the occupants of the platform were offered up on their behalf, and an officer was sent down with a polite invitation to the men either to retire or to behave themselves. None of the means adopted, however, appeared to bring them to a sense of common decency, and the captain finally ordered that they be put out. No sooner was the command made than half a dozen soldiers proceeded to the stall occupied by the half dozen semi-intoxicated individuals. The obstructionists refused and showed fight. A few more of the soldiers were quickly on hand, and the objectionable characters found themselves outside the barracks before they had time to fully realize the situation. When thus forcibly ejected they pursued their rowdy tactics, and the police were called upon. Sergeant Hawton, with a few of his men, were promptly on the scene, and succeeded in getting the names of a few of the disturbers—Alex. Macdonald, John Cameron and George Ireland. These men appeared to be the ringleaders of the disturbance. It is expected that summonses will be issued for the prosecution of the offenders.

MORPHINE'S VICTIM.

Ray Gilman, or Albert Killen, the Jailbreaker, Captured at Cowichan.

The Son of Wealthy and Prominent Parents Ruined by the Deadly Drug.

Constable Manguay, of Chemainus, has again distinguished himself as a thief catcher; the young morphine fiend, Ray Gilman, or Gillet, as he is known here as elsewhere, being arrested by him, yesterday. He will be brought down by this morning's train from Nannimo, where he is now held, and will find half a dozen different charges requiring his attention—larceny at Tacoma, larceny at Port Townsend, larceny in Victoria, and jail breaking here.

No trace of Gilman or clue to his whereabouts was obtained from the time he took an unceremonious leave of Jailer Allen and the hospitality of the city lockup, until Sunday, when he was seen at McPherson's station, on the E. & N. railway, by Sergeant Langley, of the Provincial police. The sergeant was coming home, and was standing on the car steps when he saw the sought-for Gilman, fifty or sixty yards away. He immediately sprang from the train and gave chase, Gilman, who had blackened his face and otherwise disguised himself, running like a deer as soon as he saw the officer. The woods were not far away, and the culprit managed to reach their shelter and conceal himself in their fastnesses. After informing the residents of the runaway's character and asking them to keep a lookout for him, the sergeant again boarded the waiting train and returned to Victoria.

In this city, another well known officer of police was waiting for an opportunity to interview Gilman—Chief Delaney, of Port Townsend, having come over from the Sound city on purpose to renew his acquaintance with the young gentleman. His story of Gillet's movements and character is as strange as it is horribly interesting.

It is thus told in the Port Townsend Ledger, of Saturday: Albert Killen, a youngster, who looks as though he might be in the neighborhood of 45 years of age, but who is not over 18, is missing, as are also a row boat, belonging to George Trenholm, a hunting suit and gun, the property of Harry Floyd, and some jewelry.

Killen arrived here from Tacoma, some ten days ago, having been forced to flee from that city by the authorities, who gave him up as incorrigible. His baggage when he stepped off the midnight boat consisted of about eleven grains of morphine and a hypodermic syringe. The latter was as good as useless, as the needle had broken, making it unfit for the "fiendish" purpose intended. Killen was a confirmed injector, and for several hours he suffered untold agonies trying to procure a new instrument of torture. Some practical joker finally told him Chief of Police Delaney was a user of the drug, and although it was three o'clock in the morning, he hunted the chief up in his rooms to assist him out of his sufferings. Delaney was at first inclined to be angry, but when he had realized that his unceremonious awakening had resulted in the location of a character who would during his stay in the city need watching, the chief simply growled, dismissed Killen after a kindly lecture and again went to bed.

Killen was an excellent musician, being especially proficient on the piano. His conversation denoted education and refinement. For several nights he made a pretention at earning a livelihood by playing in a notorious house. He disappeared Sunday night. The police are of the opinion that he stole the property which is missing, making his escape in the boat which is gone. Those who claim to know the boy, however, maintain that he was in the habit of going out every morning to bring down a duck for his breakfast. They think that he went merely to shoot, and that his boat was swamped in the rough sea prevalent last Monday, and the boy drowned. It is said that his parents are among the wealthiest land owners in Honolulu, and his unnatural craving for morphine has drawn the lad from a luxurious home.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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part of the city. That is a rough estimate.

Mr. Bodwell—It is in evidence that $92,000 is due at the end of each year. Well, there can be no question about the $20,000 being appropriated for roads and bridges. The bank has got it, and will keep it for the overdraft.

The Court—This is all estimate. The city's cheques have been honored all along. There is nothing to show that the money paid in on account of the gravel pits sale has been appropriated for the notes.

Mr. Bodwell—This is my case regarding the Gravel Pits, Your Honor.

The Court—Mr. Richards, have you any evidence to offer on this point?

Mr. Richards—Let my friend finish his case, and I will answer him. I never expected that this course of procedure would be taken, and am not prepared with evidence or anything. All I can say is that without any intimation or notice I could not possibly have prepared myself to meet this peculiar mode of procedure.

The Chief Justice—But it is against common sense, the wish of the commission, and that of the petitioners, to go on in the way you wish. Let us take each charge separately, and hear all the evidence on it, in turn.

After some discussion, it being impossible for Mr. Richards to get his witnesses together in time, it was decided to allow Mr. Bodwell to take up another charge, and then allow the Council to reply to the two charges together.

Mr. Bodwell intimated that the next matter he would deal with would be clause 3 of the petition, regarding the illegal diversion of loans. Before proceeding with it he said: "I now take the stand that I shall be enabled to submit evidence taken out of the reports I hand in (Reports for 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, placed in evidence), or from remarks of executive officers taken out of those reports, as prima facie admissions against the City Council."

The Court—As far as regards figures you may, but if you come to make evidence of remarks made by individuals in expression of their private opinions, it will not be permissible, unless, of course, these were subsequently adopted by the city.

Mr. Bodwell—With regard to the illegal diversion of loans, the stand we take is, that when money is voted by the people for a certain object, the Council hold the amount in trust for expenditure on that object, and that they cannot divert it to any other trust. The first loan I wish to speak is one not mentioned in the preliminary charge—the Waterworks Loan By-law, No. 134, of 1886. This provides for a sum of money for the purpose of extending the reservoir of the city. This by-law was passed by the ratepayers on the 25th of August of that year, who voted a money consideration of $75,000.

Here objection was taken by the commissioners, as the by-law distinctly stated the money should be used "for other purposes in connection with waterworks," and, therefore, no exception could be taken in this particular instance.

Counsel for petitioners contended that he could produce evidence in support of his statement, notwithstanding qualifying clause. Continuing:

"In the Mayor's Report for 1887, he states that $25,000 of the money for this by-law was received that year, and, in his report of 1888, states that $6,000 of it was spent in distribution service, $58,000 on the reservoir, and $22,477.15 on account of 16-inch main, which, we shall prove, had nothing to do with this by-law at all. At the beginning of 1889 matters stood thus. Of the $75,000 loan there were $10,000 in the Bank of B.C., and $10,000 in the Bank of B.N.A., both these amounts being deposited on special accounts. Then in 1889 there were five loans floated for specific objects. These loans, with premiums on each, were:

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The $70,000 Water Works extension, with premiums of	1,232
The $60,000 Water Works extension, with premiums of	1,056
The $25,000 pleasure grounds, with premiums of	440
The $15,000 fire loan, with premiums of	294
Being a total of	$ 4,567

which having been raised under special authority should, as well as the principal, have been expended on the objects authorized; but this sum, like all others available, was diverted from these purposes and appropriated by the council as current revenue.

Mr. Bodwell then went on to make a recapitulation of the charges formulated under this head in the already printed list, simply stating their contents.

James L. Raymur, recalled—The special deposit in the Bank of B.C. in 1889 of $10,000 was portion of the $75,000 loan of 1886. All the debentures were sold when the loan was first passed, but, as the Council didn't want to use all the money at once, they put what they didn't want immediately into the Bank of B.C., where it drew interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. Then half of it was transferred to a special account at the Bank of B.N.A., and the joint interest accruing in 1887 was $3,631.87. All the five loans spoken of were realized on and paid with their premiums into the general account. But they were kept in separate ledgers at the City Hall, and the vouchers from the Water Commissioner designated what particular loan the money was to be debited to. The cheques, however, were all drawn to the one account. The estimated revenue and expenditure for the year is always balanced off by an appropriation of the surplus for streets and bridges. This is an understood thing every year.

Mr. Richards—What about this big overdraft spoken of? Was it not all spent in the interests of the public?

The Chief Justice—There is no allegation to the contray whatever. No personal motives are impugned in the enquiry, and I would be sorry to think that they were. This enquiry is simply instituted as touching the public acts of men in their public capacity.

Mr. Bodwell—Certainly, Mr. Richards, that is all. We simply say that things we speak of are illegal. Nothing more.

At this stage the court adjourned until 11:30 this morning, when Mr. Richards will bring evidence regarding the gravel pits, and alleged illegal diversion of loans, and when he concludes Mr. Bodwell will take up the charges of excessive expenditure and the sewerage contract.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21, 1891.

Sun rises......7:22 a.m. | Sun sets......4:12 p.m.

Moon rises, morn.

Day of the year, 328th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 22, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		5 a.m.—4 miles S.
9 a. m..	50°	Highest 52°	1 p.m.—16 miles S.
1 p. m..	51°		9 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	49°	Lowest 46°	
9 p. m..	48°		Rain—0.48

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 23, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	48°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°		5 a.m.—8 miles N.
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 52°	1 p.m.—16 miles S.
1 p. m.,	50°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 44°	
9 p. m.,	44°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Burt	"	Sooke.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Seaholm	"	"
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Yosemite	"	New Westmin'r.
" Burt	"	Sooke.

LOCAL.

It is thought the steamer City of Topeka will be in the dry dock about 10 more days, as the necessary repairs are found to be a great deal more extensive than was at first expected.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco, to-morrow morning.

Steamer Maude, arrived in, yesterday morning, from Nanaimo, with a full cargo of coal.

Steamer Alert brought a scow load of lime round from Esquimalt harbor, yesterday afternoon. She left last evening for coal.

Steamer Yosemite did not arrive until 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, owing to the heavy foggy weather. Amongst her cargo was another new street car for the N. E. T. & L. Co.

Tug Hope arrived in, yesterday morning, with a boom of logs for W. P. Sayward's saw mill.

Steamer Standard was tender on the wreck of ss. San Pedro.

Steamer Burt went out, yesterday, after the old buoy, which had been broken loose from its position in the Straits by the collision with the ss. San Pedro. When the Burt found the buoy it had drifted out past Ten Mile Point

The U. S. steamer Collison picked the bark City of Carlisle up in the Straits, and towed her into Esquimalt harbor.

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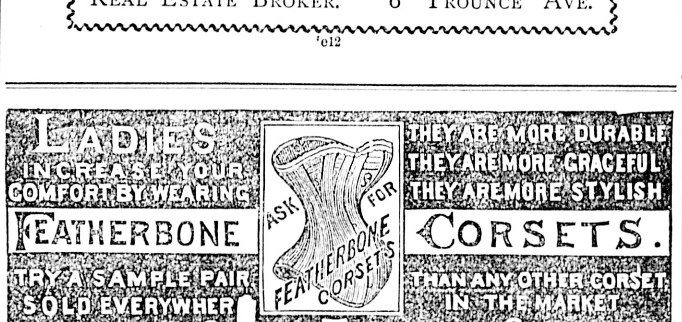

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Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 11, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

oc18 J. F. SMITH

"Land Registry Act."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within [illegible] days from this date.

Victoria [illegible] 12th Oct., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
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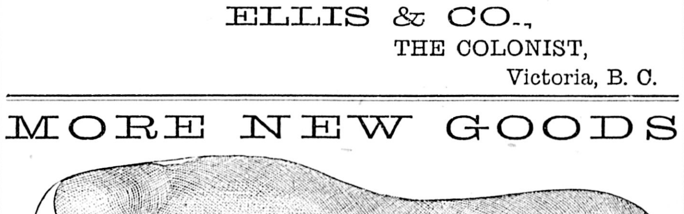

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" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
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Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
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DEATH.

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If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial. *

Officer Allen goes up to Nanaimo, this morning, to accompany young Gilman down.

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use. *

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire. *

Little Jimmie Byrn is recovering nicely from the effects of the fall he received on Saturday last. *

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 9.30, last night, bringing the machinery to be used in the repair of the steamer Wellington.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

An assortment of China Goods now opening at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street. *

W. E. Bergman, Medical Electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates Street (upstairs, Moody's Block), where he has established Electric Baths, Medicated Baths, Steam and Vapor Baths, and is able to treat his patients with Massage and all kinds of Electric, Galvanic and Magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated baths tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate. Consultation free. Hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 76 Yates street, 1 door below Broad. d&w

One set handsomely bound edition of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for half the published price at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Alexander McLean, the New Westminster sculler, is in the city, and will begin training for his race with Hanlan in a few days. Hanlan will give him 100 yards start, and he thinks he can beat McLean easily. McLean looks in fine shape and will need little training to get in fix. Hanlan and Peterson have not yet settled upon a race, although the former is very anxious to arrange one, but he will not allow Peterson a handicap. Muirhead, Peterson's manager, wants ten seconds start, but Hanlan says he will only row a scratch race. Chas. Stephenson, the Australian oarsman, has also returned from the North.

FOOTBALL.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—A cable from London says that, on Saturday, the Canadian-Americans played a draw game with the Millwall athletic club, one of the best Association football clubs in the south of England. Each team scored one goal.

SPRINTING.

A foot race, on Saturday afternoon, on the Newcastle town site, between Arthur McGregor and Ben Jeremiah, was won easily by the latter.

LACROSSE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, called for last night, was not held on account of there being no quorum present. Proceedings were adjourned till next Monday, when a large attendance is earnestly requested. Seeing that the ordinary members are only requested to attend two meetings a year, and that, during the whole of that time, tht Executive committee devote their time and energies to the good of the club, it seems a great want of courtesy, and a very lamentable want of enthusiasm, that one of these semi-annual meetings should fall through for want of a quorum.

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club entries for the Spring meeting of 1893 will be closed on January 1st. Among the stakes are the Brooklyn Handicap at a mile and a quarter, guaranteed value, $25,000; the Suburban Handicap, $25,000. The great American two year old stake is worth $20,000. Other stakes of merit are the Brooklyn Cup, the St. James Hotel stakes, the Futurity, the Brookdale and the Fort Hamilton handicaps. The Coney Island Jockey Club announces its great classic event a Suburban Handicap to be worth $25,000. Next year the Futurity Stakes for 1894 will have $117,500 added to its value. The Futurity course is about six furlongs.

THE GREER BUSINESS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Like many of your readers, I am at a loss to understand the immoral sympathy shown for this man. Expressions are made use of by men who should be ashamed of themselves, reflecting on the Chief Justice for telling the jury to go back to their room and consider the only question before them—was the prisoner guilty or not guilty? The jury then returned a truthful verdict—"guilty?" This is said to be un-English. Now, Sir, I learn, for the first time, that it is English to lie in any case, especially for jurymen sworn to return a true verdict. Some superfine gentlemen say it was cowardly in Sir Matthew to relate to Greer the story of his course of crime during the past nine years, that it was un-English again. May I remind such critics that the judge who tried Birchall, when about to sentence him to death, related the history of his crime, dwelling particularly on the mean and contemptible motive of the murderer, thereby inflicting a punishment on the scoundrel more severe than the subsequent strangulation. Some have an idea that Greer may not have meant to wound or to murder, and, again, the un-English juryman and judge are trotted out. Let me remind such that three Irishmen were found guilty of murder, and were hanged, because one of the number, wishing to open the lock of a police van, gred a pistol into it, accidentally killing a policeman, when he was more likely to have wounded one of his own friends, if any one was hit at all. His companions did not know what he had done or that he even had any intention of opening the lock by this novel process. One of the men was holding the horses heads, the other taking the driver's reins. Yet all three were found guilty by an English jury, sentenced by Justice Blackburn, one of the most learned lawyers England has ever had, and all three were hanged. Some may imagine they were found guilty for a political offence. That was never mentioned at the trial; had it been, an English jury would have resented it. They were condemned and hanged for having killed a man when they were engaged in an illegal act; and Greer, had he killed Armstrong, must have had the same treatment. One word more on the judge's lecture to Greer. He might, had he pleased, have surely said, "Twenty-seven months;" but he took the trouble to show the prisoner and the public why a severe punishment had to be meted out to him, and for so doing he should be thanked. I see there has been a meeting in Vancouver, in which several clergymen were present. That meeting, so far as it went, to express sympathy with Mrs. Greer and her family, was quite in order, but if they meant to say that juries or any men at any time were to lie, any, especially ordained, teachers and preachers of religion ought to bear in mind that by truth only, and not by falsehood at all, are they to try even to relieve a prisoner or captive. Let them petition Lord Stanley for a remission of the sentence, if they please, but they must not attempt to make a jury lie. JAMES ANGUS.

November 21, 1891.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lost in a Blizzard.

MEDICINE HAT, Nov. 23.—A sixteen year old son of L. B. Cochrane, and a ten year old son of E. Walton, merchants of this place, whose ranches are just out of town, were caught in Friday night's blizzard while looking for some cattle. Cochrane's body has been found frozen stiff, and young Walton is still missing.

The Quebec Commission Disagree.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—It is reported that private advices have been received from Quebec, stating that a serious disagreement has occurred between the Royal Commissioners; that Judges Davidson and Baby have agreed upon a report, condemning Premier Mercier, but that Judge Jette, chairman of the Commission, dissents from this finding, and will submit a report of his own. Should this report prove true, it is likely to have important results.

Fatal Quarrel Between Hunters.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—Dispatches from Drumbo, Ont., say that some deer hunters have just arrived from Muskoka, and bring news to the effect that, a few days ago, a farmer, whose dog had been killed by a member of another hunting party, shot the hunter through the arm, whereupon the latter fired back, killing the farmer.

Shipments from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Navigation statistics for the season just closed show, compared with the season of 1890, a falling off in the shipment of cattle, the number of head being 104,309. The number of sheep was 31,765, but this does not include animals shipped to the United States from Canada. The shipment of cheese shows a falling off of 58,021 boxes, while butter shows an increase of 54,636 packages.

Koch's Cure Criticized.

TORONTO, Nov. 23. — Prof. Ramsey Wright, who spent last winter in Berlin investigating the Koch remedy for tuberculosis, lectured on that subject on Saturday evening. He declares that, notwithstanding almost universal disrepute into which Koch and his cure have fallen, he still retained a high opinion of its efficiency or its possibilities. It was, as yet, by no means perfect, but unquestionably contained a remedial element.

Below Zero.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 23.—The weather has been wintry for the past few days, and the thermometer is below zero, to-night.

Diphtheria Prevalent in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—Diphtheria has become so prevalent in Toronto as to be almost of the nature of an epidemic. Every available cot in the general hospital is occupied by sufferers from that disease, and the health authorities have been compelled to open a temporary hospital for diphtheria patients.

Smallpox Under Control.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 23.—The Provincial health board has smallpox under control. There are now only 13 cases out of 124 to be dealt with. Of the total number of persons attacked 25 died, and 85 recovered.

Linen crumb cloths, at Weiler Bros.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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1 Case Ladies' Cloth Capes, Ladies' Long Jackets, Ladies' Wraps, etc.

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CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.

1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.

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NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One sorrel horse; brand B on left shoulder, one white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 25th, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, November 13, 1891. no14-4t

NEW EUREKA SILVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No 48 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, 24th November, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 13th November, 1891. no14

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